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INSIDE **FANTASTIC CUT-OUT ZEO-TROPE!**

INK!

No.25

**SPECIAL
TOYS AND
HOBBIES
ISSUE!**

**FEATURING HADRIAN
VILE'S INTELLECTUAL
GUIDE TO UNUSUAL
PASTIMES**

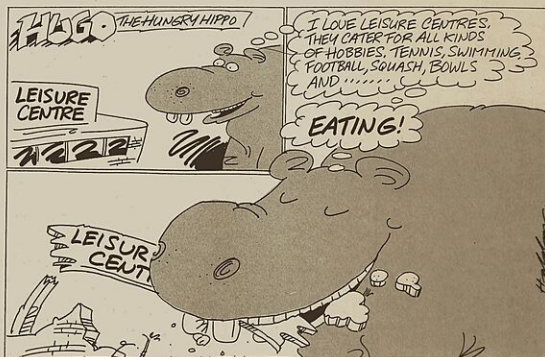
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**STAMP-COLLECTING
TRAIN-SPOTTING
ORIGAMI
BUTCHER-BAITING
ALLIGATOR-WRESTLING
AND MORE!**

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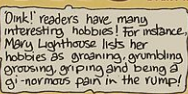




LONG-RANGE WEATHER PORKCAST!



THE PAGE FOR PIG-PALS!
OINK! P.O. BOX 35, HYDE, CHESHIRE SK14 5NB, ENGLAND
EVERY READER MENTIONED WINS A PIGGY PRIZE!



How dare you!
That's not true!
It's slander! Groan
moan, mutter, grumble
gripe, etc....



MESSY BEDROOM CONTEST WINNER!



From Samantha Nash of Alcester, whose hobby is not tidying up! P.S. Your pal looks real tasty, Sam – the one in the hammock, I mean!

FLYING PIG MOVIE!



by **Daniel Lee of Basingstoke**, whose hobby is drawing (curtains)!

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

IPC's bilarious **GINKI** is also gathering a cult following. Along with booming sales, Britain has seen a rebirth of specialist comic shops, there are currently around 50 scattered throughout the land.

From the Guardian, sent by **Andrew Richardson of Dublin**, whose hobby is reading posh 'papers', then cutting them out.

From the Guardian, sent by **Andrew Richardson of Dublin**, whose hobby is reading posh 'papers, then cutting them to bits.

GRUNTING GREETINGS!
To 'Pig-Pack Captain' Marcus:

whose hobby is sending me silly letters
and leaving off his address! Write
again to claim your prize, dumbol!

PLOPPY PROGRAMME!



Putrid pun **by A. Bentley of Avon**, whose hobby is probably not fit to print!

WRITE TO CLAIM YOUR PIGGY PRIZE!

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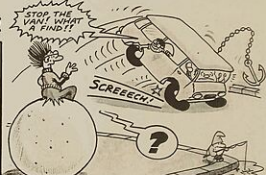
My favourite features in this issue of Oink! are -

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2 _____

3 _____

Pepe and his People



FATTY FARMER





SCRIPT: TONY HUIBAND (FROM AN IDEA BY PAUL HUIBAND) ART: CLIVE COLLINS



MAGGIE PIE'S COLLECTORS' GUIDE TO STRANGE JUNK

Hi, pals! I usually wouldn't collect anything as ordinary as stamps, but I made an exception for this lot as they're so weird!



BOTSLAVIAN
'PENNY WHITE'

(1912)
The first stamp ever issued in Eastern Europe. It didn't really catch on—you couldn't see it when you stuck it on the envelope!



LITHUANIAN 'DEAD FISH' (1947)

Issued to celebrate a record fish-harvest. Even the glue on the back was made of fish-oil! Discontinued when the postmen kept getting attacked by cats.



LATVERIAN
'BIG BROTHER
(1994)

World's biggest stamp—they had to keep changing the design 'cause the country's leaders kept getting shot, put in jail, running away to Florida, etc. The design was finalized when the disgruntled postmen took over the country.



ANDREXIA ONE-PEE
STAMP (1965)

Made to celebrate the country of Andrexia's most successful export. If you've got a sheet or roll of these, you could clean up at the stamp dealer's - unless the bottom falls out of the market.



NAUSEAN 'PENNY DREADFUL
(1942)

When paper was rationed during the war, the Neusean government issued stamps made from bits of old used hankies. It was an effective measure – everybody stopped writing letters, 'cause they didn't want to lick the backs of the stamps, and the paper shortage was over.



BRITISH 'HERO OF THE NATION'
(1999?)

Not issued yet – but it will be, when a Very Important person is asked to take charge of the country!



frank's fantastic zeo-trope

hello readers...well i told little frank to get back from the moon in time for this issue...and he's not! so while i go up to get him...you can make my fantastic cut-out zeo-trope. all you need to do is cut out the 2 strips...a and b and stick them onto card, then very carefully cut-out the slots numbered 1 to 12 (get your mum or dad to help, if you want) and then stick strip a to strip b...and strip b to strip a at the dotted lines....and you'll have a tube of card with slots in, as shown here...

now...place it in the middle of one of my 12" c.p. records and put the whole thing onto your record player. then put the needle in the groove...then get your eyes down to the tube and look through the slots...and...hey presto...you'll see me singing and dancing to my songs.



If you want to join my fantastic fan club...send a large card to Frank Sidestreet...P.O. Box 11, altrincham, walsley...thank you

Make a pig of yourself with these prime Porky Products!



Design by Uncle Pigg



BE A PIG-PAL... Join the 'Pig Pack'!



SENSATIONAL 'OINK!' T-SHIRT
FEATURING A PORKY PORTRAIT OF THE GREAT UNCLE PIGG.
Printed quality 100% cotton.
PRICES: Children: £4.27 (£3.77 for Pig Pack members)
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Applications in a stamped addressed envelope for T-SHIRT OFFER, OINK! CLUB, 89 CHURCH STREET, TEWKESBURY, GLOS. GL20 5RS.

NAME
ADDRESS
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Number of shirts required C.....A.....
children's size required (28" or 32" chest)
34"/36"/40" adult
State if "PIG PACK" member (YES or NO)
If 'yes', state membership number
Cheques or postal orders to be made payable to: THE OINK! CLUB
Amount enclosed
State if cheque or postal order
Please allow 28 days for delivery.

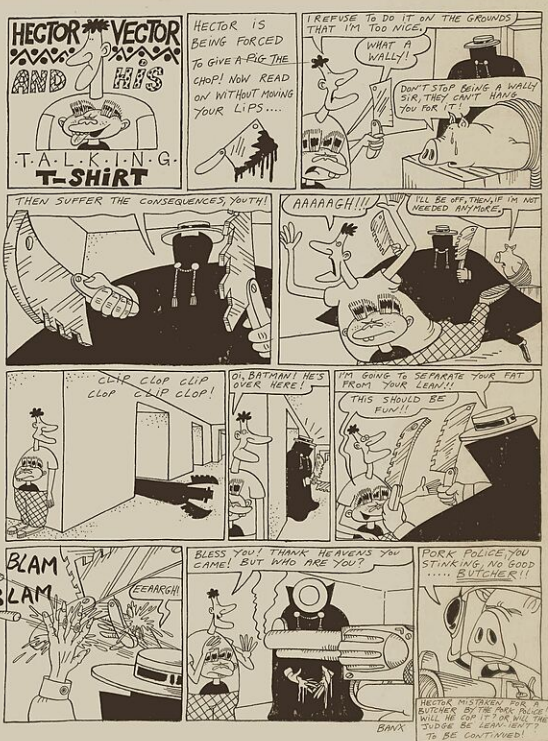
Fill in the coupon - cut it out - stick it in an envelope with your money - attach stamp - and send to:
PIG PACK, OINK! CLUB, 89 CHURCH STREET, TEWKESBURY, GLOS. GL20 5RS.

Dear Uncle Pigg, I want to join the "PIG PACK". I enclose £1.12 (inc postage) UK only. What I want in return for my money is this:- a ROLLS ROYCE posh card with 'LUCKY' Number - an ace OINK! badge in piggy pink plastic - a lucky Butchers Foot key fob - a letter from you - and a sheet of incredibly funny stickers! Okay??

I enclose cheque ☐ postal order ☐ Made payable to the OINK! CLUB.

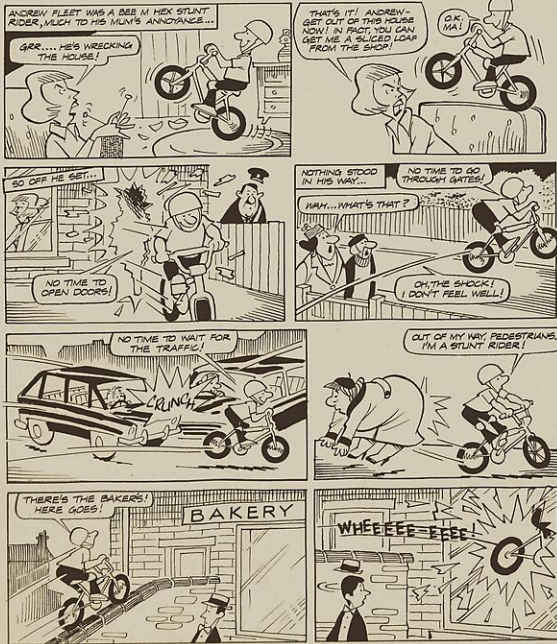
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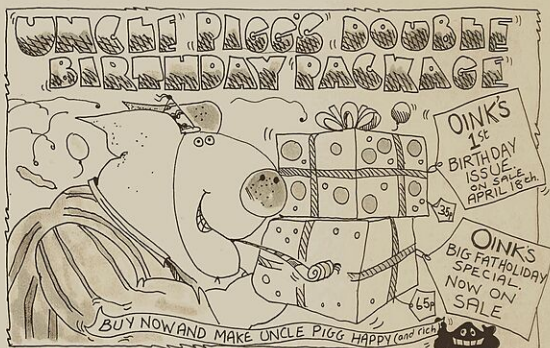


Bee M Hex Boy

ART
JOHN SINIGAR
SCRIPT
TONY HUSMAN



BLOW PETER



WATCH THE SKIES

PLANE-SPOTTERS CAN GET THE MOST FROM THEIR HOBBY WITH THIS HANDY IDENTIFICATION CHART!

Plane	Fancy	Helicopter	Wellycopter	Police helicopter	Flying Squad
Flying fish (rare)	Flying fish (cooked)	Cloud	Cloudburst	Spitfire	Twifire
Hot-air balloon	Hot-air balloon	Something too far away to identify	Hang on, it's coming closer... what's that?	Eek! Smoke! And the pilot's baled out!	It's going to... or... AWK!

COMING SOON - I-Spy in the Hospital - a hobby for ex-plane-spotters!

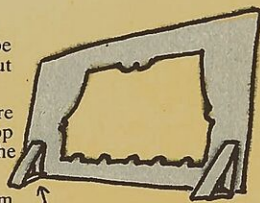


STICK FINGERS THROUGH
CUT-OUT HOLES

Three terrific cut-out treats for you in this special issue, readers! As well as Frank Sidebottom's fantastic Zeo-trope and a D-I-Y Harry the Head in this comic, there's a cut-out puppet theatre on the centre pages!

Detach the centre pages, and paste onto thin card. Cut where indicated. Use pieces of bent card glued to the back to prop up the 'stage', and stick your fingers through the holes in the puppets' bottoms, and you're ready to go!

You and your pals can make up your own plays, or perform the one below!



STICK CARD TO
REVERSE SIDE

The Spectacular OINK! Theatre Company presents...

NO SPECS PLEASE, WE'RE TWITTISH!

CAST

Uncle Pigg as Himself
Snatcher Samuel as Snatcher Sam
Dennis Watercan as P.C. Porker
Mary Lighthouse as The Interfering Old Bat
Percival Poohploppy as Percy the Plop

SCENE ONE (AND ONLY)

(Enter Uncle Pigg, talking posh 'cause he's in a play)

UNCLE PIGG: Forsooth, where are my Plops? The next issue of 'Oink!' is due at the printer's, and all my assistants have plopped off!

(Enter Percy the Plop)

UNCLE PIGG: PERCY! Where have you been?

PERCY: Sorry, boss! I've been hiding in the toilet, so I didn't get taken to jail with the rest of your staff!

UNCLE PIGG: My staff...arrested? But why?

(Enter Mary Lighthouse. She staggers across the stage, bumps into Uncle Pigg, bumps into a wall, then falls over)

UNCLE PIGG: Oof! What are you doing, you silly woman?

LIGHTHOUSE: Aha! I knew you'd turn up eventually, Pigg! I can't see you properly, but I'd recognise your smell anywhere!

UNCLE PIGG: Can't see me? Why not?

LIGHTHOUSE: You know why not! Somebody's stolen my glasses!

UNCLE PIGG: B-but...

LIGHTHOUSE: I bet YOU'RE behind it! I've had your staff arrested on suspicion, and now it's your turn!

(Enter P.C. Porker)

PORKER: 'Ello, 'ello, 'ello!

LIGHTHOUSE: OFFICER! Arrest that pig! Force a confession from him!

(Porker chases Pigg around the office, as Pigg protests)

PORKER: I shall have to ask you to accompany me to the station!

PIGG: Why? Are you frightened to go on your own?

(Enter Snatcher Sam)

SAM: Howdy-doo, folks! I've just come to steal a glance at the latest 'Oink!'.

PORKER: Snatcher Sam!

ALL: Gasp!

SAM: Erk!

LIGHTHOUSE: Where?

(She runs around, bumps into a wall, and falls over again)

PORKER: I bet you're behind this! YOU stole Mrs. Lighthouse's glasses!

SAM: But...she's WEARING her glasses!

(Porker leans over and examines Lighthouse)

PORKER: Coo! So she is!

PIGG: I tried to tell you! I bet she made the whole thing up, just to cause trouble for me!

PORKER: Grr! Wasting police time, eh? You're under arrest, Lighthouse! I'll have your staff released right away, Mister Pigg, sir!

LIGHTHOUSE: B-but, I don't understand, I...

PORKER: Quiet, you! Anything you say may be taken down in evidence! Come along quietly now!

(He chases her offstage, biffing her on the head with his truncheon)

LIGHTHOUSE: Oooh! Aaah! Eeek!

SAM: Well, it worked, Uncle Pigg!

UNCLE PIGG: Yeh! Great idea of ours for you to steal the LENSES out of Lighthouse's glasses, so she'd cause a fuss and get into trouble!

SAM: She'll be too busy with the cops to interfere with your great comic for a while! Let's hope she LENS her lesson!

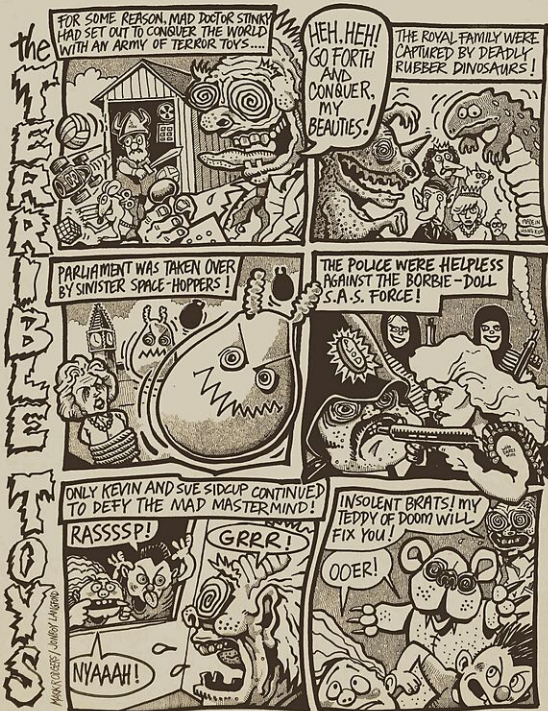
PIGG: HO HO! She certainly made a SPECTACLE of herself!

(They fall about laughing at their own pathetic jokes, then sing)

PIGG AND SAM: I just go 'Poo-poo-tinkle-tinkle-parp-parp-Oink! And then I don't feel sad...' etc.

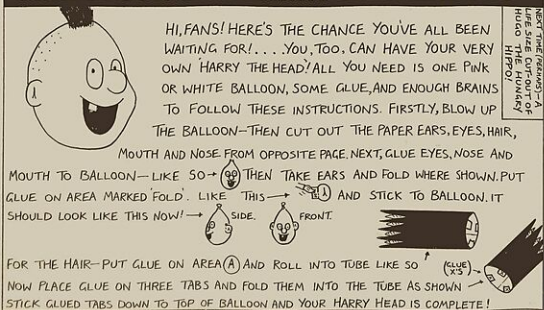
**CURTAIN
THE END.**

PLAY AND THEATRE A Husband/Patrick/Rodgers/Taylor Production

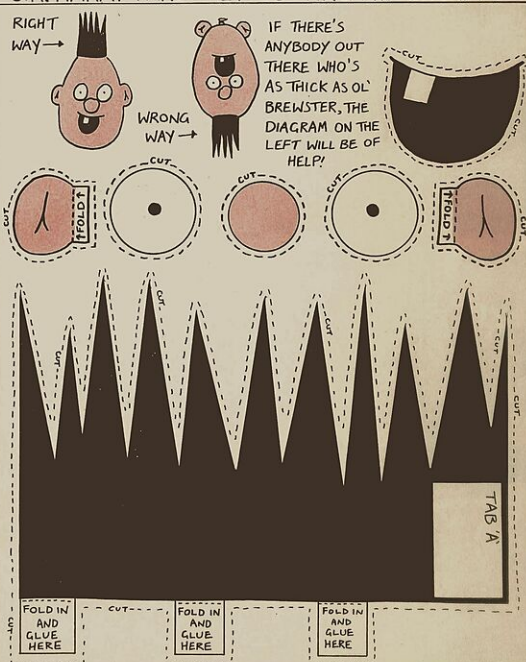




'MAKE YOUR OWN HARRY THE HEAD' KIT



O.K. HARRY FANS! GET CUTTING AND STICKING!



Hadrian Vile's Interlectishud guide to unguul Pastimes

1 Slug Racing

This is knot verrie gud, as it is too easie to beet the slugs (ho, ho, just ny littel Jowke).



Acksherlie, it's ded gud. Yoo just find two slugs and putt a peece of lettis a few yards awse, and see which one of them gets there first.

It's best to doo it on the kitchin linoe, 'coo, the slugs can go fast on it...except if yor dad lykes wandring around in bear feet!



2 Biding a home-made volkamee... This is kwite hard, as it is diffikeelt to fynd an atonick pile or vat of valkanick larva lying around the hoose...

bee careful kyor to use too much likwid, as yor parents mite knot appreshiate having there carpsis washed unekspectidde

However, I've found that a bottel of washin-up likwid rigged up to an adaptid bysickel pump can giv a similar efect...



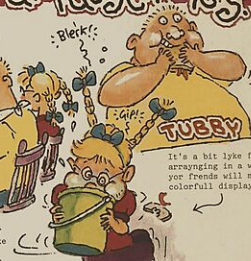
3 Mayking the moost disgusting samwittches yoo can think ov. This is a gud payme to playe if yoo hav frends around. Yoo can giv then samwittches lyke wurm and custurd



Morning - doe knot playe this game if yoo hav a frend lyke Tuby Watson. *ADZ* eeting can bring on his "fude madness", and hee is likelie to eet everything in yor larder!

Yoo mae thinkk this is a boring sopple kids' game, but it's knot...it can bee deddile seerum!

Asperthorlie wenn yor dad has trod on a slug, yor bedrums is fludged, yor pai has eten onl the fude in the hoose, and yor parents blyame it orl on you!



It's a bit lyke flower arranging in a ways...ie, yor frends will mayke a colorfull displaye...

4 Hyde the slippar



I've got lotta more intresting pastimes to tell you about, but I'll hav to doe it sum othar tyme. I'm off for a game ov "Hyde the Hadrian" now!

RODGERS

HORACE (49/4 face) WATKINS

HORACE LANDS IN AUSTRALIA TO BE TOLD BY HIS UNCLE THAT MANDY HAS BEEN EATEN BY A SHARK! THIS UPSETS HIM...

TELL YOU WHAT, OLD SON, LET'S GO INTO THE OUTBACK THAT WILL CHEER YOU UP!

I'LL SHOW YOU SOME OF THE AUSSIE WILDLIFE!

SEE THERE, HORACE! PEOPLE DON'T APPRECIATE THE BREATHTAKING VIEWS AND WILDLIFE IN AUSTRALIA!



SEE THE WATERING HOLE WHERE THE BEASTS COME TO DRINK!

YEAH, GREAT! CAN WE GO NOW?

BUT AS THEY CAME BACK ALONG THE COAST ROAD...

(HORACE, OLD BLUE! COME BACK!)



OI, COBBER! COME BACK WITH MY BOAT!

SORRY, SIR! I'M GONNA GET THE SHARK THAT GOT MY WOMAN!

RIGHT! I'M FAR ENOUGH OUT! IF I PRICK MY FINGER, MY BLOOD WILL ATTRACT THE SHARK!

HE WAS RIGHT!



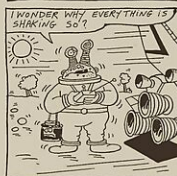
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FIN



PLAYING WITH YOUR REMOTE-CONTROL SPACESHIP IS A GREAT HOBBY.

I'LL GIVE IT A BURST OF SUPER TURBO POWER!



I WONDER WHY EVERYTHING IS SHAKING SO?

BECAUSE THAT STUPID ORBITATION OF YOURS HAS TAKEN THE EARTH OUT OF ITS ORBIT, YOU FOOL!

HAS IT, REALLY?

YES!!!



GIVE ME THAT REMOTE CONTROL!

YOU'LL BREAK IT!



I DON'T REMEMBER WHERE IT WAS!

YOU'RE BRUTAL, YOU ARE!!!



JUST HOLD THE STAR CHART AND SHUT UP!!

AT LEAST I CAN BE OF SOME HELP.

THERE! I THINK I'VE DONE IT.



BANK

SPECKY HECTOR'S TIPS ON COMIC COLLECTING



Written and drawn by Specky Hector

COMIC COLLECTING IS QUICKLY BECOMING ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR HOBBIES IN BRITAIN TODAY. BILLIONS OF SPOTTY LAGGERS LIKE MESELF ARE BECOMING MILLIONAIRES OVERNIGHT, SIMPLY BY INVESTING IN RARE, Sought-AFTER COMICS!

WHY COLLECT COMICS?
The reasons are many and varied. It could be because you admire the late comic, because you admire the way you're a reader, or simply because you're a reader who never throws anything away.

HOW TO PROTECT YOUR COMICS

1. Don't expose them to direct sunlight, torchlight, or skylight. Read them in pitch darkness.
2. Always wear at least seven pairs of sterilized surgical gloves when handling your comics.
3. Keep your valuable comics in their own box, away from cold, damp, draughts, making sure that there have a nice warm blanket and a fresh supply of food and water.
4. Never leave comics lying around in the bathroom!

NEXT PICTURE-STORY LOG PAPER! WHATEVER NEXT!

WHERE DO YOU FIND COMICS?
Well, think about it, Hector! If you've found THIS one, you already know! He he!

HECTOR'S ADVICE TO ASPIRING COMIC FANS:

Suggest you enter a pair of Mum's undies on your head so that you can be spotted by fellow comics enthusiasts.

NOTE:

Many comic fans will only collect American superhero comics, as they regard comics as silly. Apparently, comics featuring grown men running around in capes and women's fighes are quite sensible!

HECTOR'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

If you ever feel depressed, And you really want a comic, Don't sit at home in your west. Go out and buy a comic!

— Specky Hector

SOME FAMOUS COMICS:

2000 A.D.
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2000 A.D.



David Boarley's Guide to Photography for Fun and Profit

1 ACTION SHOTS

2 PORTRAITS



DON'T STAND TOO CLOSE TO THE ACTION, OR YOUR PICTURE COULD COME OUT BLURRED.



DO KEEP YOUR DISTANCE, SO THAT THE ACTION CAN BE SEEN CLEARLY, AS IN THIS SPECTACULAR SHOT.



DON'T USE HARSH LIGHTING, AS THIS WILL SHOW UP ALL YOUR SUBJECT'S FAULTS.



DO USE SUBDUED LIGHTING, AND CHOOSE A CAMERA-ANGLE THAT WILL FLATTER YOUR SUBJECT.

3 NUDE PHOTOGRAPHY

4 SELLING YOUR WORK TO MAGAZINES



DON'T DO THIS OUTDOORS, AS IT'S COLD IF YOU DON'T WEAR CLOTHES WHEN YOU'RE TAKING PHOTOS, AND SHIVERING CAN RUIN YOUR PICTURES.



DO REMEMBER THAT IT'S BETTER TO KEEP YOUR OWN CLOTHES ON, AND SHOOT A NUDE MODEL INSTEAD.



DO PRESENT YOUR PHOTOS PROFESSIONALLY AND ON TIME, AND ASK FOR A REASONABLE FEE.



DON'T PUT TOGETHER A PAGE OF CRUMBY PHOTOS LIKE THIS AND EXPECT TO GET PAID FOR IT!

David Boarley

Uncle Pigo

A LITTLE LIGHT READING.

Max Watt was unemployed. So he started eating inedible objects for 'charity'.

If it's all the same with you, Norris, I'd sooner forget the starters and go straight onto the main course...



But it was no use. So they went to their family doctor...



I was right, he is going to need a little surgery.



KICK! BOO! On no!



ASH! SMASH! TWINKLE! SHATTER! THUNDER!



After a little surgery...



Well, Mrs Watt, I solved your son's problem - he's no longer unemployed. He starts in the operating theatre on Monday!



One day he tried to swallow a trendy-flexi-lamp! Whoo!



Maybe you could swallow it if you tried flexing your muscles a little?



no!

SOON. Say "AAH!"



AAAH!



DO PEOPLE OFTEN FORGET YOU'RE THERE...



DO TREAT YOU LIKE THEY JUST DON'T CARE?



ARE YOU THE ONE AT WHOM THEY'VE LAUGHED...



DON'T THEY KNOW WHAT YOU'RE HERE FOR?



JUST USING YOU TO COMPLETE A CIRCLE?

DO THEY PUT YOU IN AN EMBARRASSING SPOT?



USING YOU TO BE A DORY CLOT?



BE A TRANSPOTTER. KEEN, HONEST, AND TRUE.



BUT NOT LIKE THIS OR IT'LL BE THE END OF YOU!



WARNING: IMITATING THIS TRANSPOTTER IS DANGEROUS! (BEHOLD, THE HAT WOULDN'T SUIT YOU?)



I'VE JUST SPOTTED A TYPE 4 BRUSH CO-OP WITH A FLAMMABLE SULTER GLASS & TRACTION MOTOR.



SO WHAT? I'VE BEEN IN THE CAB OF A TYPE 2 BO-BO AND I'VE PHOTOGRAPHED THE FOUR CRUMPTON PARKINSON ALE-HUNG NOSE-SUSPENDED BLUTO SPADRETS.

NOW!



THAT'S NOTHING! I'VE JUST BEEN RUN OVER BY THE 315 LONDON TO LIVERPOOL EXPRESS.



THE END!



THE END!



THE END!



THE END!



THE END!

THE END!



THE END!



THE END!



THE END!





BOI-OI-OI

DON'T FORGET YOUR FREE CHAMPBAG!

FOR YOUR OWN FREE CHAMPBAG START COLLECTING THE WRAPPERS FROM MOTHERS PRIDE CHAMPION BREAD NOW! YOU ONLY NEED 12 OF THEM PLUS 40p POSTAGE.

FOR STARTERS CUT OUT THE TOKEN WHICH YOU CAN USE AS YOUR FIRST WRAPPER.

OFFER CLOSES 5TH JUNE. SEE PACK FOR DETAILS.

STARTER TOKEN

With this token you can claim your first free Champion bread wrapper. To claim your token, simply cut out this token and use it as your first wrapper. Offer valid until 5th June 2000. See pack for details.





RUBBISH MAN

INSIDE THE ALIEN CRAFT...

HEE! HEE! HEE! HEE! HEE! I AM THE CORDA COLLECTOR. I COLLECT SUPER HEROES... YOU, RUBBISHMAN, COMPLETE MY COLLECTION!

OH DOH! I'M BEING DRAGGED UP TO DAT SPACE CRAFT...

I'LL PRESERVE YOU IN THIS BUBBLE OF ICE WHILE I FLY TO THE FOURTH DIMENSION IN SEARCH OF SWAPS!

CAPTAIN HAT STAND! AND ISN'T THAT OSTRICH MAN?

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO STOP THIS CRACK POT. FIRST I'LL MELT THE ICE WITH MY SWEATY FEET GAS!

NOW TO FREE ALL THE OTHER SUPER HEROES.

SUPER SWEAT BREATH!

SUDDENLY AN ARGUMENT... AND THEN A SCRAP...

GET LOST! THIS IS A JOB FOR HADDOCK MAN!

TAKE THAT FISH FACE!

I, BUDGIE MAN, WILL APPREHEND THE VILLAIN!

OH I'LL CAPTURE HIM!

WHAT ABOUT ME?

BOILED EGG MAN GERM MAN

CUSTARD MAN & FROZEN CHICKEN MAN

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!!!!

THIS HOBBIE'S TOO DANGEROUS. I THINK I'LL GO BACK TO COLLECTING INTER-PLANETARY BOTTLE TOPS!

JUST A MINUTE, LADS...

Hallo!